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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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	:	Examiner: G. Selby
YASUO SUDA)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2615
Application No.: 09/604,744)	
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Filed: June 28, 2000)	
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For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS)	
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Sir:

Applicant filed an Information Disclosure Statement on June 7, 2004, along with copies of the nine (9) documents cited on the PTO-1449 form, in the above-identified application.

Applicant has not received a copy of the PTO-1449 form initialled by the Examiner to indicate consideration of the documents listed thereon. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to consider the documents cited in the Information Disclosure Statement, and return the initialled copy of the PTO-1449 Form. A copy of the Information Disclosure Statement, and a copy of the postcard receipt date-stamped by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, are enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C., office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address below.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		4,920,395	04/24/90	MURO	357	30	
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
		1-150372	06/1989	Japan			Abstract
		61-16580	01/1986	Japan			Abstract
		60-241277	11/1985	Japan			Abstract
		0 660 421 A2	06/1995	Europe			
		0 660 421 A3	06/1995	Europe			
OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
		European Search Report dated March 25, 2004 (Ref. No. 2711330).					
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***EXAMINER:** Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

FOREIGN PATENTS:

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
1-150372	Japan	June 13, 1989
61-16580	Japan	January 24, 1986
60-241277	Japan	November 30, 1985
0 660 421	Europe	June 28, 1995

REMARKS

The above-listed documents were cited in official communications from the European Patent Office in connection with related European patent applications. A copy of each Search Report indicating how those references are deemed material to the European patent applications also is enclosed as an English language statement of relevance for the Examiner's consideration.

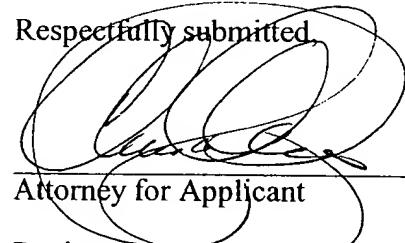
FEE STATEMENT

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the mailing of a final official action from the Patent and Trademark Office. A check in the amount of \$180.00 is enclosed to cover the fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(p). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee necessitated by this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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